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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 1053

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TAGS: PGOV, MOPS, UR, GE

SUBJECT: MISSING USMLM TOUR

1. USMLM TOUR CONSISTING OF MAJOR AND SERGEANT WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO RETURN NIGHT OF JUNE 18-19 HAS NOT REPORTED IN OR RETURNED AS OF 1700 HOURS JUNE 21. TOUR SCHEDULES ARE NOT RIGID AND DELAY OF 24 HOURS WOULD NOT BE UNUSUAL, BUT WHEN TOUR HAD NOT RETURNED BY AFTERNOON OF JUNE 20, CHIEF USMLM MADE INQUIRIES OF SERB. SOVIETS SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING OF VEHICLE'S WHEREABOUTS BUT REQUESTED DETAILS OF INTENDED TOUR ROUTE AND LICENSE NUMBER OF VEHICLE. AT 1130 JUNE 21 SERB CALLED USMLM DUTY OFFICER AT POTSDAM AND REPORTED THAT VEHICLE HAD BEEN SIGHTED AT 1805 JUNE 18 ON ROUTE 5 BETWEEN LUDWIGSLUST AND GRABOW AND ON MORNING JUNE 19 IN VICINITY OF KYRITZ. SOVIETS SAID THEY HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF TOUR.

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2. TOUR WAS OPERATING TO NORTH-WEST OF BERLIN IN
GENERAL AREA OF TRA 12-74, WHOSE IMPOSITION WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER
DEPARTURE. ON BASIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE, WE ARE UNABLE TO
SPECULATE ON FATE OF TOUR BUT POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE SOVIET OR
GDR DETENTION, ACCIDENT IN WHICH VEHICLE IS OUT OF SIGHT OF
ROAD, OR HOLEING UP OF TOUR IN PLACE OF CONCEALMENT WITHIN
MANEUVER AREA, WHICH THEY HAVE DECIDED IS UNSAFE TO LEAVE
UNTIL SOVIET/GDR MILITARY ACTIVITY SUBSIDES.

3. MLM TOUR SEARCHING AREA FOR MISSING VEHICLE REPORTED
INTENSIVE SOVIET/GDR SEARCH ACTIVITY AFTERNOON JUNE 21. THIS
MAY BE INDICATION TOUR NOT UNDER DETENTION.

4. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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